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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	D ' K ' C W 1
Mamoru UCHIDA	:)	Examiner: Kevin S. Wood
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For: LAYERED BOARD, AND APPARATUS INCORPORATING SUCH LAYERED BOARD (AS AMENDED)	;) ;)	January 19, 2006

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Sir:

Applicant has received an Official Action, dated October 19, 2005, which is due on January 19, 2006, without an extension, in the above-identified application. This Information Disclosure Statement is being submitted to ensure that it is in the file when the Examiner takes up the application for action.

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is directed to the patent documents listed on the enclosed citation Form PTO-1449.

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Also enclosed is a check for the required fee of \$180.00 to cover the Information Disclosure Statement fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(c)(2).

REMARKS

U.S. Patent No. 6,330,377 B1 is identified in a Dialog Classic database as being in

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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiency in or credit any

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CONCLUSION

It is respectfully requested that the cited patent documents be considered by the

Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed citation Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating

that such patent document has been considered.

It is earnestly believed that all requirements for consideration of this Information

Disclosure Statement have been satisfied.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office

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